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One Hundred and Fifty-first

Annual Report

Of The

TOWN OFFICERS

of

BUCKSPORT

MAINE

For The Year 1942

Bucksport Printing Co., Bucksport, Maine

Town Officers for 1942

Moderator

PERCY G. SARGENT

Clerk

ANNIE S. CLAY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

JAMES L. SPRATT

SHERMAN W. DAVIS

ERNEST A. COLE

Treasurer

MAURICE J. AMES

Collector

HARRY C. PAGE

School Committee

GEORGE D. BEARCE

ALTON D. GRINDLE

(Term Expires 1943)

(Term Expires 1944)

HAZEL M. BLODGETT

(Term Expires 1945)

Road Commissioner

MAYNARD B. WARDWELL

Fire Chief

FRANK M. PIERCE

Assistant Fire Chief

ROLAND WILSON

Health Officer

DR. J. O. CARR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JAMES L. SPRATT

Supt. of Schools

G. HERBERT JEWETT

Police Officer

FRANK E. GRINDLE

Assessors' Report

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bucksport:

The Board of Assessors submit their report for the municipal year, 1942.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED

Salaries:

First Selectman	\$1,000.00
Second Selectman	150.00
Third Selectman	150.00
Treasurer	350.00
Town Clerk	150.00
Supt. of Schools	1,222.00
Three members of School Committee at Fifteen Dollars each	45.00

Total	\$3,067.00
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Elementary and Secondary Schools	\$32,815.00
Repairs of school property	1,000.00
Insurance on school property	810.00
Industrial Education	2,000.00
Agriculture	1,546.00
Support of Poor	8,000.00
Payment of Notes and Interest	12,900.00
Hydrant Rental	2,000.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Repairing Sewers	350.00
Discounts, abatements and contingent expenses	65,475.00
Health Officer	150.00

Support of Town Dump	200.00	
Support of Bridges Boarding Home	200.00	
Summer Road Work	7,000.00	
Winter Road Work	4,000.00	
Bush Removal	350.00	
Maintenance of Third Class Highways	1,300.00	
Street Lights	1,258.00	
Library Reading Room	300.00	
Memorial Day	75.00	
Mothers' Aid and Dependent Children	2,800.00	
Civilian Defense	1,000.00	
White Pine Blister Rust	100.00	
Public Health Nurse	300.00	
Fire Dept. Club Room	50.00	
Police Protection	1,500.00	
Sidewalk in front of Fox property (balance due from 1941)	55.00	
Brown Tailed Moth Control	100.00	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	100.00	
Portable Emergency Light	450.00	
Fire Hose	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$154,241.00
State Tax	\$20,225.88	
County Tax	8,217.22	
	<hr/>	\$28,443.10
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Total Appropriations		\$182,684.10
Overlayings		3,577.26
Supplementary Tax		763.30
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		\$187,024.66

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$ 516,548.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	1,611,905.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,128,453.00 .

Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 45,439.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	532,775.00	
	<hr/>	\$578,214.00
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Total Valuation		\$2,706,667.00
Rate of Taxation, .068	\$184,053.36	
736 Polls at \$3.00	2,208.00	
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Total Commitment		\$186,261.36

TAXATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$35,125.26	
Personal Estate, Resident	3,089.85	
	<hr/>	\$38,215.11
Real Estate, Non-Resident	\$109,609.55	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	36,228.70	
	<hr/>	\$145,838.25
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Total		\$184,053.36
736 Polls		2,208.00
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Total Commitment		\$186,261.36
Supplementary Tax		763.30
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		\$187,024.66

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED

68 Horses	\$3,600.00	
5 Colts	200.00	
268 Cows	8,040.00	
4 Oxen	175.00	
46 Three Year Olds	1,150.00	
62 Two Year Olds	1,240.00	
3988 Poultry	1,994.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,399.00

OTHER PROPERTY TAXED

Stock in Trade	\$ 31,000.00	
Portable Mills	400.00	
Pulpwood	160,000.00	
Gas Pumps	3,375.00	
Musical Instruments	2,150.00	
Radios	13,765.00	
Furniture	800.00	
Machinery and Equipment	350,000.00	
Other Property	325.00	
	<hr/>	\$561,815.00
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		\$578,214.00

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

99 Yearlings	\$990.00	
62 Sheep	310.00	
30 Pigs	150.00	
1604 Poultry	802.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,252.00
Soldiers and Sailors and Widows of		
Soldiers and Sailors		11,165.00
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Total Exemptions		\$13,417.00
Total Abatements 1942	\$63,304.44	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. SPRATT

SHERMAN W. DAVIS

ERNEST A. COLE

Selectmen of Bucksport.

Selectmen's Report

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$3067.00	
Paid Town Officers		\$3,073.74
Amount Overdrawn and Repaid	6.74	
	<hr/>	\$3,073.74

OFFICE EXPENSE

Bookkeeping	\$405.06	
Incidental expenses	66.09	
	<hr/>	\$471.15
Transferred to contingent expenses		\$471.15

ELECTION EXPENSE

Cost of Elections		\$49.00
Transferred to contingent expenses		\$49.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION

Paid Tax Collector		\$1,393.41
Transferred to contingent expenses		\$1,393.41

PROTECTION

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation for Officer		\$1,300.00
Paid Frank E. Grindle		\$1,300.00
Appropriations for expense		\$200.00
Paid out Misc. Expense	\$153.41	
Balance	46.59	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT—HOSE

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid for hose	\$490.00	
Balance	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

PORTABLE EMERGENCY LIGHT

Appropriation		\$450.00
Paid out	\$424.58	
Balance	25.42	
	<hr/>	\$450.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT CLUB-ROOM

Appropriation	\$50.00
Paid out	\$50.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAYROLLS

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Paid out	\$2,116.64	
Balance	383.36	
	<hr/>	\$2,500.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Refund	1.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,001.15
Overdraft		244.24
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		\$1,245.39
Paid out		\$1,245.39

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriations	\$1,258.00	
Overdraft	158.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,416.00
Paid C. M. P. Co.		\$1,416.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Paid Bucksport Water Co.		\$2,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

SEWER REPAIRS

Appropriation		\$350.00
Paid out	\$.84	
Balance	349.16	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Refund from Dr. Carr	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$151.00
Paid Dr. Foster	\$ 12.50	
Paid Dr. Carr	138.50	
	<hr/>	\$151.00

SUPPORT OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$200.00
Paid Frank and Belle Buck	\$200.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$300.00
Paid Josephine Moore	\$300.00

HIGHWAYS

BUSH REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$350.00	
Received from State	2.58	
	<hr/>	\$352.58

Disbursements

Edward Pinkham	\$ 2.58	
Herbert Carey	2.58	
Ellis Colson	11.18	
Gayland Redman	73.23	
Fred Clement	76.11	
W. F. Quimby	17.20	
Leon Gifford	71.38	
James Holt	13.44	
Harry Pickard	12.04	
Warren Clement	5.16	
Burton Arey	6.45	
Charles Cole	10.00	
Reginald Davis	10.00	
Balance	41.23	
	<hr/>	\$352.58

SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation	\$7,000.00	
Refund C. M. P. Co.	.50	
Harriman's Garage (pick-up truck)	40.00	
Use of Town Truck on State Roads	99.00	
Town of Orland (gravel)	1.20	
J. L. Spratt (Use of Mixer by K. Gray)	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,148.70

Disbursements

Paid State for Summer Patrol	\$932.40
State for use of Shovel	147.00

Russell Chandler	.80
Harry Dole	58.80
Maynard Wardwell	534.60
Herbert Soper	227.26
Gayland Redman	571.54
Leon Gifford	246.05
Fred Clement	406.14
Howard Gilley	41.71
Dennis Hall	10.96
A. H. Eldredge	53.73
Earl Clouston	10.00
Reginald Davis	290.25
James Holt	394.64
Andrew Anderson	125.62
Charles Cole	98.75
Ralph Hutchins	116.25
Russell Meigs	11.18
Sidney Pinkham	42.14
Edward Pinkham	135.24
Frank Beal	11.82
Leslie Sullivan	11.41
Sam Sheehan	1.72
Burton Arey	167.75
George Carey	18.92
I. D. Quimby	3.78
Warren Bridges	30.19
A. H. Sawyer	68.44
Edmund Sylvester	23.31
Russell Mercer	14.19
Donald Curry	8.60
Robert Nickless	.86
Rheuben Brown	6.88
James Burpee	6.88
George Colson	2.58
Harold Clark	100.00
Roy Davis	19.04
Stanley Coombs	30.12

Herbert Carey	15.48
Donald Pinkham	43.66
Rendall Willis	13.76
Harry Pickard	27.52
John McAllian	11.61
Fred Danforth, Jr.	16.34
Arthur Woodbridge	5.16
Raymond Ernest	53.73
Arthur Woodman	13.76
Hale Parkhurst	2.25
Austin Conary	13.33
Freeman Bridges	3.90
Clifton Harvey	10.32
David Vincent	10.32
George Claire	1.29
W. F. Quimby	38.70
Emerson Terrill	5.16
Linwood Perkins	54.18
Harold Emery	7.53
Walter Sutherland	3.01
John A. Burpee	20.15
Esso Service	7.06
Violette's Garage	161.60
H. C. Page	36.69
Westy's Garage	46.87
Fred L. Kenney	54.15
Harriman's Garage	552.45
Leach's Garage	154.93
Maine Seaboard Paper Co.	4.73
N. H. Bragg & Sons	5.20
Bean & Conquest	134.00
Central Maine Power Co.	7.00
Bishop's Express	2.93
Ralph McKay	55.43
Barrett Company	52.80
York Modern Corporation	68.16
Rappaport Tire Co.	31.92

H. H. Webster	5.40	
Bucksport Lumber	4.10	
R. B. Dunning Co.	7.75	
W. H. Shurtleff	16.60	
H. F. Ames Co.	7.47	
Byron Colby	1.20	
Fortin Bros.	47.39	
Anderson's Oil Service	34.49	
R. J. Smith	1.50	
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		\$6,984.55
Balance		164.15
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		\$7,148.70

SIDEWALK

Appropriation	\$55.00
Paid Lillian Drew	\$55.00

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Trans. 1942 Excise Tax	2,817.54	
Trans. 1943 Excise Tax	247.31	
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		\$7,064.85

Disbursements

Maynard Wardwell	\$349.50
Herbert Soper	143.60
Walter Davis	65.80
Thomas Gross	1.60
S. W. Davis	1.60
Herman Bowden	12.40
Donald Pinkham	6.40
Albert Robinson	2.00
Enoch Saunders	2.00
Russell Meigs	56.33
Frederick Ames	5.00

Robert McAvoy	1.72
George DuPlessis	1.72
Leslie Sullivan	30.73
Sidney Pinkham	26.66
Earl Clouston	23.97
Vern Turner	20.00
Ralph Hutchins	71.25
A. H. Eldredge	60.27
Dennis Hall	28.17
Howard Gilley	27.95
Carl Soper	3.44
Sam Sheehan	5.16
Clyde Eastman	4.30
Richard Sawyer	4.30
Leon Gifford	393.59
Gayland Redman	665.48
Fred Clement	411.08
James Holt	662.65
Harold Clark	14.93
Reginald Davis	170.50
Kenneth Davis	19.60
A. H. Sawyer	23.68
Edward Pinkham	33.54
Andrew Anderson	44.38
Charles Cole	66.25
Frank W. Beal	16.13
Herbert Bailey	54.60
W. F. Quimby	302.24
Linwood Perkins	24.51
Roy Davis	10.00
Dan Keyes	31.50
Robert Redman	20.21
Norman Redman	19.35
David Murch	3.44
Leo Heywood	12.90
Herbert Grindle	3.44
Charles O'Donnell (labor)	33.18

Harold Emery	4.30
Eddie Weir	3.01
Burton Arey	39.94
I. D. Quimby	23.49
State Treasurer (shovel)	83.00
State Treasurer (patrol)	277.61
Harry Dole (shovel operator)	33.20
B. M. Clark (plows)	1,511.00
E. D. Holt Oil Co.	50.68
Westy's Garage	21.80
H. C. Page	27.91
Charles O'Donnell (gravel)	46.80
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	174.00
Central Maine Power Co.	6.00
Anderson's Oil Service	72.90
Dunham-Hanson Co.	4.00
Columbia Steel Co.	102.83
Zittell's Filling Station	110.98
Nichols & Co.	1.74
N. H. Bragg & Sons	32.23
Harriman's Garage	161.50
Leach's Garage	16.55
York Modern Corporation	57.66
American Gear Co.	17.77
R. B. Dunning Co.	35.00
H. H. Webster	7.80
H. M. Wasson	33.32
Edward Cook	1.25
Fortin Bros.	1.30
H. J. Lord	1.50
F. L. Kenney	48.02
Bucksport Lumber Co.	.48
Silver Auto Wrecking Co.	4.00
Bangor Roofing Co.	4.00
Maine Seaboard Paper Co.	11.24
Ralph McKay	26.34

H. F. Ames Co.	15.00	
Byron Colby	1.65	
	<hr/>	\$7,064.85

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Received from State of Maine	\$767.25	
Overdraft	68.58	
	<hr/>	\$835.83

Disbursements

Reginald Davis	\$ 74.38	
Roy Davis	29.92	
Leon Gifford	47.52	
Fred Clement	47.52	
Charles Cole	112.23	
Gayland Redman	43.72	
Herbert Soper	12.32	
Winslow Quimby	14.08	
James Holt	41.28	
Vern Turner	46.44	
Harold Clark	30.96	
Donald Pinkham	30.96	
Roscoe Carpenter	21.70	
Ethel Miles (gravel)	53.10	
Town of Orrington (gravel)	2.30	
State of Maine (use of shovel)	129.00	
Town of Bucksport (use of truck)	98.40	
	<hr/>	\$835.83

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Balance unexpended (1941)	139.26
Overdraft	399.99
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	\$1,839.25

Disbursements

Maynard Wardwell	\$77.40	
Herbert Soper	49.88	
Gayland Redman	46.01	
Fred Clement	47.30	
Sidney Pinkham	42.57	
Edward Pinkham	42.57	
Burton Arey	48.59	
James Holt	118.94	
A. H. Eldredge	62.32	
Chas. Cole	120.00	
Harold Clark	120.00	
Andrew Anderson	178.45	
R. P. Davis	120.00	
Herbert Carey	40.42	
Harry Dole (Shovel Operator)	96.80	
State of Maine (Use of Shovel)	242.00	
Ralph Hutchins	113.75	
Donald Pinkham	45.00	
Arthur Gross	108.75	
Byron Colby	118.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,839.25

Report of Overseers of The Poor

TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$8,000.00	
Received George Carey, Jr.	33.00	
Received James Lydick	92.00	
Received J. L. Smith, Refund	1.50	
Received Sidney Grey	25.00	
Individuals Repaid	34.25	
Veteran Repaid	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,215.75

Disbursements

Gertrude Abbott	\$159.43
Minor Children of Warren Abbott	446.01
Catherine Avery	205.00
Roger Bowden Family	196.59
Ellis Colson Family	51.38
Calvin Crocker	266.97
Freda Carey and Baby	447.70
Lawrence Bernadini Family	652.51
William Dean	108.29
Fred Gowen Family	140.24
John Kimball	343.14
James Lydick Family	565.19
Floyd Hooper Family	814.32
Ella McInnis	259.71
Jos. Nadeau Family	136.34
Nahum Pinkham Family	4.80
Etta Quimby Family	98.00
Bert Ranco	264.97
Harris Rich	39.00
Sidney Beal	83.80
Austin Ginn	104.00
Sidney Gray	50.00
Sidney Pinkham Family	36.70
Thelma Snowman	156.50
Luther Turner	268.72
Leon Gifford Family	225.55
Aura A. Hammond	110.00
Hector Violette Family	61.54
Annie Watson	156.00
Lewis Violette Family	109.83
Henry Osgood	80.00
Walter Witham	20.00
Bernard Carey	84.10
Mildred Lynch	4.72
Mrs. Annie Robinson	2.00

Emille Willette	30.00	
Geo. Carey, Sr.	15.00	
Lucy Sheehan	4.00	
Individuals Repaid	34.25	
Transient Poor	26.70	
War Veterans	1,079.82	
Balance	299.63	
	<hr/>	\$8,215.75

STATE POOR

Balance 1941 (Corrected)	\$264.02	
Lilla Piiranien Family	77.07	
Norman Chambers Family	433.94	
Sam Sheehan Family	256.16	
Vern Sutherland Family	6.12	
	<hr/>	\$1,037.31
Received from State (1942)	\$731.92	
Balance due from State	305.39	
	<hr/>	\$1,037.31

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Balance 1941 (Corrected)	\$ 91.13	
Leon Haynes and Wife	222.13	
Rheuben Brown Family	32.40	
Mrs. James Betts and Baby	58.69	
	<hr/>	\$404.35
Received from Passadumkeag	\$340.66	
Received from Orrington	63.69	
	<hr/>	\$404.35

SUPPORT OF BRIDGES BOARDING HOME

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid out	\$114.15	
Balance	85.85	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

MOTHERS' AID AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$2,800.00	
Overdraft	507.57	
	<hr/>	\$3,307.57
Paid State of Maine		3,307.57

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. SPRATT

SHERMAN W. DAVIS

ERNEST A. COLE

Overseers of the Poor

EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$32,815.00	
Credits	9,379.60	
	<hr/>	\$42,194.60
1941 Overdraft	\$ 2,515.36	
Expenditures	39,651.14	
Balance	28.10	
	<hr/>	\$42,194.60

SCHOOL REPAIRS

1941 Unexpended balance	\$ 24.02	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Credit	25.06	
	<hr/>	\$1,049.08
Disbursements	\$948.50	
Balance	100.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,049.08

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

1941 Unexpended balance	\$ 125.26
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Appropriation	2,000.00	
Credits	1,104.25	
	<hr/>	\$3,229.51
Disbursements	\$3,141.50	
Balance	82.07	
	<hr/>	\$3,229.51

AGRICULTURE

Appropriation	\$1,546.00	
Credits	666.71	
	<hr/>	\$2,212.71
1941 Overdraft	\$ 254.95	
Disbursements	1,754.77	
Balance	202.99	
	<hr/>	\$2,212.71

INSURANCE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

1941 Unexpended balance	\$ 18.50	
Appropriation	800.00	
Credit	15.39	
	<hr/>	\$833.89
Disbursements	\$800.40	
Balance	33.49	
	<hr/>	\$833.89

REDUCTION OF DEBT

TEMPORARY LOANS

Loaned from Merrill Trust Company	\$30,000.00
Paid Merrill Trust Company	30,000.00

PAYMENT OF NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$12,900.00
Paid Notes	\$7,000.00

Interest on Notes	2,242.55	
Paid School Bond	1,000.00	
Paid Interest on Bonds	745.35	
Interest on Spofford Fund	1,293.50	
Balance	618.60	
	<hr/>	\$12,900.00

UNCLASSIFIED

BROWN TAILED MOTH CONTROL

Appropriation		\$100.00
Disbursements	\$99.76	
Balance	.24	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Received from State	99.98	
	<hr/>	\$199.98
Disbursements	\$199.96	
Balance	.02	
	<hr/>	\$199.98

CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Interest Merrill Trust Co.		\$50.86
Paid for care		50.86

BUCK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Received from State	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$330.00
Paid William R. Beazley, Treas.		330.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$75.00
Paid American Legion	75.00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

1941 Balance	\$390.81	
Received from Payrolls	878.81	
	<hr/>	\$1,269.62
Disbursements	\$811.84	
Balance	457.78	
	<hr/>	\$1,269.62

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid out for care	100.00

STATE TAX

Assessed by State	\$20,225.88	
1941 balance	8,000.00	
Interest	246.33	
	<hr/>	\$28,472.21
Paid State of Maine	\$20,472.21	
Balance	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,472.21

COUNTY TAX

Assessed by County	\$8,217.22
Paid County Treasurer	8,217.22

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Credits	763.23	
Overdraft	1,627.74	
	<hr/>	\$5,390.97

Disbursements

For office lights	\$ 11.00
Telephone service	124.65
Fuel for office and jail	32.68
Insurance on town property	762.17
Transportation of town officials on town business	25.50
Bucksport Free Press:	
Town reports	336.00
600 Ballots	16.50
1500 Vouchers	14.00
1000 Envelopes	5.75
500 Letterheads	3.75
2000 "Yes" and "No" Votes	7.00
Fire Exit Signs	2.00
Geo. F. Wentworth, truant officer, 1941 and 1942	50.00
Leslie Sullivan, fencing for sliding	1.25
Maine Municipal Officers dues	50.00
Frederick Ames, transporting voting booths	2.00
George R. Hadlock, Register of Deeds, recording liens, etc.	68.80
George R. Hadlock, abstracts of transfers	46.50
Road Commissioner's Bond	10.00
Commitment of Insane Patients	10.00
Cleaning town office grounds	10.57
Auditing town books	275.00
Removing and installing vestibule at Town Office	3.00

Paid for legal notices in Bangor Daily News	18.00
Bucksport Free Press, printing	19.75
Marks Printing House, printing	2.40
Recording vital statistics	33.25
Forest fire expense	99.53
Bucksport Lumber Co., lumber for fence for sliding	2.71
Shingles for East End School Building	145.00
Blaisdell & Blaisdell, legal service	8.00
Merrill Trust Co., checking service	27.77
Dr. J. O. Carr, vaccinations	18.50
Dr. R. W. Foster, vaccinations	19.00
Arthur M. Sawyer, destroying dogs and prosecuting owners	66.00
William J. Currier, mailing out collection letters, materials and postage	37.83
Bucksport Free Press, tax collector's supplies	47.25
Annie S. Clay, administering oaths on tax liens	12.07
Moving booths for primary election	1.00
Postmaster, stamped envelopes for tax collector	54.77
Removing broken limbs from trees	5.00
Dr. R. W. Foster, examining insane patient	3.00
H. C. Page, cost of liens	105.00
Dr. J. O. Carr, examining children for criminal assault	6.00
Dillingham's, binding valuation book	9.50
George Carey, assisting surveyor on Orland-Bucksport town line	20.64
C. H. Graves, cleaning and repairing office machines for town officials	57.50
Bishop's Express	1.07

Dr. J. O. Carr, examining insane patient	2.00	
C. M. Wilson, serving papers	5.50	
Herbert Carey, assisting surveyor on Orland-Bucksport town line	20.64	
Harry Little, shingling East End School building	68.60	
Refund to Town of Orrington for over charge in poor account	5.00	
Reginald Snowman, sawing wood for town	20.62	
Roy Davis, 15 cords 2 ft. wood	183.00	
Harry Little putting storm windows on Town Office and materials	1.75	
George F. Wentworth, 9 cords wood	115.50	
W. C. Conary, legal services, etc.	102.10	
Bucksport Free Press, tax collector's supplies, and car owners notices	11.50	
M. J. Ames, postage, revenue stamps and tax lien expense	58.20	
Bookkeeping books and office expense and other supplies for town officials	260.43	
Bookkeeping expense at town office	405.06	
Election expense	49.00	
Tax collector's commission	1,393.41	
	<hr/>	\$5,390.97
EXCISE TAX		
1942 Excise Tax	\$2,817.54	
1943 Excise Tax	344.86	
	<hr/>	\$3,162.40
Transferred to credit of Winter Roads	\$3,064.85	
Balance	97.55	
	<hr/>	\$3,162.40

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. SPRATT

SHERMAN W. DAVIS

ERNEST A. COLE

Selectmen of Bucksport.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 11,749.35
1942 Taxes	182,910.25
1941 Taxes	5,440.52
1940 Taxes	133.39
1939 Taxes	27.72
1938 Taxes	23.29
1935 Taxes	355.80
1934 Taxes	102.40
1933 Taxes	15.00
1942 Excise Tax	2,817.54
1943 Excise Tax	344.86
Refund on Salary Account	6.74
Spofford School Repair Account	25.06
Cemetery Trust Funds	50.86
Supplementary Tax	763.30
Interest	89.58
School Account	5,276.82
Teachers' Retirement Fund	878.81
1936 Tax Liens	300.22
1937 Tax Liens	428.20
1938 Tax Liens	298.33
1939 Tax Liens	294.54
1940 Tax Liens	837.05
1941 Tax Liens	627.15
Contingent Account	260.29
Other Towns	404.35
Refunds on Town Poor	215.75
Temporary Loan	30,000.00
License	10.00
State Poor	731.92

Schools	4,172.42	
Summer Roads	148.70	
Refund on Bush Removal	2.58	
Refund on Civilian Defense	1.15	
Agriculture	666.71	
Library Stipend	30.00	
Blister Rust	99.98	
Dog Licenses	492.94	
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	199.13	
Industrial Education	1,050.00	
Bank Stock Tax	301.80	
Special Resolve	767.25	
Reserve for Victory Tax	95.32	
Refund from Health Officer	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$253,448.07

Expenditures

General Government:

Salaries	\$3,073.74	
Office Expense	471.15	
Elections	49.00	
Tax Commissions	1,393.41	
	<hr/>	\$4,987.30

Protection:

Hydrant Rental	\$2,000.00	
Fire Department	2,116.64	
Club Room	50.00	
Fire Hose	490.00	
Police Salary	1,300.00	
Police Expense	153.41	
Civilian Defense	1,245.39	
Brown Tail Moth	99.76	
Light Plant	424.58	
	<hr/>	\$7,879.78

Health and Sanitation:

Health Officer	\$151.00	
Health Nurse	300.00	
Sewers	.84	
Dump	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$651.84

Highways:

Third Class	\$1,839.25	
Patrol and Bushes	1,243.75	
Summer Roads	5,997.15	
Winter Roads	7,064.85	
Street Lights	1,416.00	
Sidewalk	55.00	
Special Resolve	835.83	
	<hr/>	\$18,451.83

Charities:

Town Poor	\$7,916.12	
State Poor	773.29	
Dependent Children	2,006.91	
Bridges Home	114.15	
Mothers' Aid	1,300.66	
Non-Resident	313.22	
Transient Poor	26.70	
	<hr/>	\$12,451.05

Schools:

Salaries and Support	\$39,651.14	
Repairs	948.50	
Insurance	800.40	
Industrial Education	3,141.50	
Agriculture	1,754.77	
	<hr/>	\$46,296.31

Library and Cemetery:

Library	\$330.00	
Care of Lots	50.86	
Soldiers' Graves	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$480.86

Reduction of Debt:

Bond	\$1,000.00	
Engine Note	2,000.00	
Temporary Loan	30,000.00	
Bank Note	5,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	745.35	
Interest on Notes	3,536.05	
	<hr/>	\$42,281.40

Unclassified:

Memorial Day	\$ 75.00	
Contingent	3,477.41	
Teachers' Retirement	811.84	
Abatements	66,882.02	
State Tax	20,472.21	
County Tax	8,217.22	
Tax Liens	2,518.48	
White Pine Blister	199.96	
	<hr/>	\$102,654.14

\$236,136.41

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943

17,311.66

\$253,448.07

MAURICE J. AMES,

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S TAX LIEN ACCOUNT

1936 TAX LIENS

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1942	\$1,209.60
Collected in 1942	300.22

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1943	\$909.38
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1937 TAX LIENS

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1942	\$1,514.42
Collected in 1942	428.20

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1943	\$1,086.22
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1938 TAX LIENS

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1942	\$1,953.71
Collected in 1942	298.33

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1943	\$1,655.38
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1939 TAX LIENS

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1942	\$2,128.42
Collected in 1942	294.54

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1943	1,833.88
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1940 TAX LIENS

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1942	\$2,824.65
Collected in 1942	837.05

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1943	\$1,987.60
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1941 TAX LIENS

Balance uncollected June 19, 1942	\$2,482.18
Collected in 1942	627.15

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1943	\$1,855.03
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MAURICE J. AMES,
Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Feb. 1, 1943

	Balance	Deposit	Total	Bonds	Expended	Balance
Benj. Arey	\$106.16	\$1.31	\$107.47	\$100.00		\$7.47
Eliza Bridges	105.52	1.29	106.81	100.00		6.81
Freeman Bridges	108.15	1.33	109.48	100.00		9.48
Wm. Barbour	47.30	3.32	50.62	50.00	\$.62	0.00
Lewis Blood	79.59	.91	80.50	50.00	1.00	29.50
Clara Bassett	104.03	1.26	105.29	100.00	5.29	0.00
Buck Cemetery	379.61	25.40	405.01	400.00		5.01
N. B. Colby	76.25	25.93	102.18	100.00	1.00	1.18
Nathan Clement	55.81	.67	56.48	50.00		6.48
Mary Crocker	150.00	1.89	151.89	150.00	1.89	0.00
W. R. Clement	273.25	3.22	276.47	200.00		76.47
Clara DeAlva	43.57	7.06	50.63	50.00	.63	0.00
Wm. Eldridge	102.24	1.25	103.49	100.00	2.00	1.49
Emily Farmer	89.31	11.94	101.25	100.00	1.25	0.00
W. H. Gardner	401.86	5.01	406.87	400.00	6.00	.87
Arthur Grant	150.00	.50	150.50			150.50
Caroline Ginn	635.09	7.39	642.48	550.00	75.21	17.27
Annette Hinks	196.29	2.22	198.51	100.00		98.51
Harriet Harriman	110.68	1.35	112.03	100.00		12.03
Susan Harriman	109.93	1.33	111.26	100.00		11.26
William Harriman	54.18	.62	54.80	50.00		4.80
Handy Bowden	108.82	1.33	110.15	100.00		10.15
Ira Harriman	57.16	.68	57.84	50.00	1.00	6.84
Augusta Leach	50.00	.63	50.63	50.00	.63	0.00
John Leighton	219.63	2.69	222.32	200.00		22.32
Noah Page	111.80	1.35	113.15	100.00		13.15
J. B. Patterson	207.43	2.56	209.99	200.00		9.99
William Pillsbury	100.00	1.25	101.25	100.00	1.25	0.00
Noah Rideout	100.00	1.25	101.25	100.00	1.25	0.00
Stephen Rider	108.71	1.33	110.04	100.00		10.04
Addie Randall	100.00	.50	100.50			100.50
George Rich	117.54	1.42	118.96	100.00		18.96
Margaret Smith	178.12	2.15	180.27	150.00	8.00	22.27
Rebecca Smith	409.89	4.85	414.74	300.00		114.74
Helen Tuck	57.95	.69	58.64	50.00		8.64
Jeremiah Wardwell	50.06	.62	50.68	50.00	.68	0.00
T. C. Wiley	225.74	2.74	228.48	200.00	8.37	20.11
	<u>\$5,581.67</u>	<u>\$131.24</u>	<u>\$5,712.91</u>	<u>\$4,800.00</u>	<u>\$116.07</u>	<u>\$796.84</u>

BEQUEST OF PARKER SPOFFORD

Principal	\$2,000.00
Interest	25.06
	<u>\$2,025.06</u>
Withdrawal	25.06
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Bond	2,000.00

The principal from the Trust Fund accounts has been transferred from the Savings Accounts in Bank to Series G Government Bonds.

MAURICE J. AMES, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF FIRE WARDENS FOR YEAR 1942

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Expenditures	2,116.64
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Balance unexpended	\$383.36

Expenses

Express charges	\$.99	
Lights	98.20	
Telephones	93.02	
Water	20.00	
Lumber	3.09	
Medical Supplies	8.45	
3 Fire Wardens Salary	45.00	
Gas	74.87	
Fuel	352.57	
Repairs and Supplies	243.08	
Labor	1,177.37	
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Total		\$2,116.64

Fire Wardens for year 1942

C. M. WILSON

M. J. AMES

A. H. ELDRIDGE

We purchased 500 feet of fire hose in 1942 and have a good supply of hose on hand at the present time and see no reason for buying any hose this year. We still owe \$4,000.00 on the Fire Engine that the town purchased.

February 8, 1943

FISHER AMES SPOFFORD

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR FUND

Feb. 1, 1942, Cash on Hand	\$ 18.05	
Receipts	1,303.50	
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Total Cash		\$1,321.55
Less Disbursements		1,279.93
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February 1, 1943, Cash on Hand		\$41.62
PROOF		
Currency	\$41.00	
Coin	.62	
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February 1, 1943, Cash on Hand		\$41.62
To Clerk of Courts,		
Hancock County,		
Ellsworth, Maine.		
Dear Sir:		

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account and find all cash receipts and disbursements properly recorded and accounted for, and with receipts for disbursements on file in the office of the overseers of the poor office, and that cash on hand at the close of the municipal year ending January 31, 1943 has been counted and found to be in agreement with the cash balance called for above.

(Signed)

By WILLIAM J. CURRIER,

Public Accountant-Auditor.

Tax Collector's Report

1940

Uncollected Reg.	\$371.42	
Uncollected Supp.	79.15	
New Supp.	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$453.57
Paid Treasurer	\$133.39	
Abatements	48.11	
Unpaid Reg.	272.07	
	<hr/>	\$453.57

1941

Uncollected R. Tax	\$5,729.14	
Uncollected S. Tax	135.12	
New Supp. Tax	74.64	
Interest	30.95	
	<hr/>	\$5,969.85
Paid Treasurer	\$2,989.29	
Abatements	261.70	
Liens	2,482.18	
Unpaid R. Tax	233.68	
Unpaid S. Tax	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,969.85

1942

Reg. Commitment	\$186,261.35	
Supp. Tax	763.30	
Interest	57.12	
	<hr/>	\$187,081.77
Discounts	\$ 892.62	
Abatements	63,304.44	
Paid Treasurer	117,400.65	
Unpaid R. Tax	5,474.26	

Unpaid S. Tax	9.80	
	<hr/>	\$187,081.77
1942 Excise Tax	\$2,817.54	
1943 Excise Tax	344.86	

1938 UNPAIR AS OF FEB. 4, 1943

Grindle Bros.		\$55.20
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1938 UNPAID AS OF FEB. 4, 1943

Walter Caldwell	\$ 6.64	
Vincent Farrell	4.54	
Grindle Bros.	56.00	
Albert Steinarson	50.54	
	<hr/>	\$117.72

1940 UNPAID AS OF FEB. 4, 1943

Rheuben Brown	\$ 8.52
George N. Carey	17.94
Maynard Clement	5.86
Leon V. Eastman	10.48
Vincent Farrell	4.52
Everard Giles	4.52
Herbert Grindle	3.97
Walter Hamel	7.04
Robert Harvey	9.30
E. H. Jordan	4.52
Edna Jordan	34.50
Percy Moore	5.52
Willis D. Moore	3.00
Robert O. McKinnon	7.97
William E. Pickering	13.28
George W. Reed	14.53
John A. Robshaw	3.58
Albert Steinarson	32.12

Annice Sullivan Heirs	20.70	
Vern Sutherland	3.00	
Allston Sargent Heirs	13.80	
Don Sargent	43.40	
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		\$272.07

1941 UNPAID AS OF FEB. 4, 1943

Roland J. Allison	\$1.80
Ross Allison	3.00
George Bickford Heirs	12.00
Freeman Bridges	10.32
Kenneth Brown	4.32
George Carey	19.92
Walter Colby	3.00
Maynard Clement	6.60
Leon V. Eastman	9.60
Herbert Grindle	1.32
Grindle Bros.	12.00
Carl Hanson	4.32
Virgil Hartford	4.32
Robert Harvey	8.82
Edw. Herrick	4.62
Roy Ivey	.32
Willis D. Moore	3.00
Robert O. McKinnon	8.52
William E. Pickering	19.32
George W. Reed	15.62
Frank Rich	3.00
John A. Robshaw	6.00
Richard Rogerson	3.00
Robert Sherwood	1.32
Herbert Smith and Ernest Carstenson	30.00
Harold Snow	1.32
Albert Steinarson	3.00
Cleveland Stubbs	6.72

Gerald Varnum	1.32	
Thurlow West	7.32	
Arthur Wight	1.32	
Arthur Woodman	15.12	
David Appleton Heirs	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$233.68

1941 SUPP. TAX UNPAID AS OF FEB. 4, 1943

Raymond Gilley	3.00
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1942 UNPAID TAXES AS OF FEB. 4, 1943

Myrtle Allen	\$7.23
Roland J. Allison	2.04
Ross Allison	11.30
Andrew Anderson	299.00
Raymond Atwood	42.30
Herbert Ayer	3.00
Royce Bailey	3.00
Frank W. Beal	98.60
Michael Beagan	4.50
Pearl Bennett	4.97
George Bickford Heirs	13.60
Elizabeth Bishop	1.70
Wilbrod Bouchard	37.14
Ruth Bowden	10.20
Carroll Bridges	9.96
Frank Bridges	52.70
Freeman D. Bridges	13.68
Freeman D. and Mabel F. Bridges	61.20
Warren Bridges	17.08
Earl O. Brown	5.58
Gladys Brown	61.20
Marion O. Brown	6.80
Rheuben Brown	5.58
Hollis Cairns	3.00
George W. Cairns Heirs	20.40

Evelyn Cary	23.80
Ami Carey Heirs	3.40
George N. Carey	53.32
William R. Carr	4.50
Reginald Cary	4.50
Harold Carley	1.50
Phillip Chambers	3.00
Albert Chavoree	17.00
Warren Clement	27.20
Walter Colby	91.20
Aaron Coombs	49.10
Urban Coombs	18.30
Winnifred Coombs	4.08
Florence Cross	54.40
Eugene Cunningham	290.70
Richard Cunningham	3.00
Reynold Curtis	38.50
Wilford Doucette	3.00
Leon V. Eastman	51.00
George H. Emerson Heirs	74.80
Ted Fortin	4.50
Clifton Gerrish	3.00
Leon Gifford	4.50
Zilla Gifford	6.80
Madeline Giles	20.40
Hadley Ginn and Eugene Cunningham	34.00
Clyde Ginn	1.50
Charles Gravelle	4.50
Phillip Gray	1.50
Jos. Grilley	3.00
Arthur Grindle	21.90
Edith Grindle	37.40
Frank E. Grindle	15.10
Harry Grindle	3.00
Herbert Grindle	18.50
Dennis Hall	4.50
Walter Hamel	48.42

Dell Hannon	4.50
Carl Hanson	3.00
Sadie Hanson Heirs	37.40
Edwin Harriman	28.90
Virgil Hartford	4.50
Robert Harvey	17.08
Edward Herrick	68.14
Sewell C. Homer Heirs	41.00
Earl Horan	3.00
Earl Howe	4.50
John B. Hubbard Heirs	18.70
Roy Ivey	38.50
Clyde Jerome	29.38
Edna Jordan	34.00
Kettelle & Allison	34.00
Joseph D. Keyes	6.40
Everett Leach	4.50
Vernon Leeman	51.14
Leland Lowell Heirs	23.80
Terry Lowell	4.50
Edw. Lydick Heirs	17.20
J. W. Mann	3.00
Arthur Mercer	4.50
George Mercer	4.50
Percy F. Moore	35.70
Willis D. Moore	37.20
Jas. W. Morrison	35.10
Wilbur Morrison	6.54
Cowan R. McKinnon Heirs and Robert O. McKinnon	17.00
Robt. O. McKinnon	30.20
Leslie Nightingale	4.50
Herbert Nightingale	4.50
Agnes Pickering	59.16
William Pickering	23.94
Alva Pinkham	45.56

Leroy Pinkham	20.40
Ernest C. Powers	4.50
Sarah Pinkham	10.20
Merle Randall	4.50
E. L. Rich	3.00
Fannie Robinson	23.80
Richard Rogerson	4.50
Mrs. Mellie Rowe	44.50
Albina H. Sawyer	13.56
Robt. Sherwood	35.50
Ambrose Silliker Heirs	13.60
Lloyd Smart	6.80
Ada Smart	15.00
Herbert L. Smith	31.70
Oscar Smith	4.50
Guy O. Snow	30.60
Harold Snow	30.00
Enos Snowman	4.50
George Strout	4.50
Eva Stubbs	24.00
Cleveland C. Stubbs	7.14
Lester and Helen A. Sutherland	95.20
Emma Alice Swazey	24.00
Thomas Swazey	1.50
John N. Swazey Heirs	19.42
George H. Sweet	4.50
Edmund Sylvester	.26
Thomas Thibodeau	34.00
Charles Tillock	26.80
Edward Tillock	4.50
Harry Tolman	52.10
Fred C. Turner	23.80
William G. Turner	40.80
Gerald Varnum	13.68
Harry Webster	4.50
Benj. B. White	81.30
William White	32.92

Bernard Winchester	13.74
Bernard and Guy Winchester	17.00
Arthur Woodbridge	22.10
Arthur Woodman	13.94
Doris A. Woodman	17.00
Frederic Zittell, Sr.	4.50
Frederic Zittell, Jr.	3.00
David Appleton Heirs	1.70
Hollis Austin	23.80
Leo Ashe	13.60
George W. Byard	6.80
A. M. Bainbrick	27.20
Grace E. Barnes	13.60
Edna B. Bailey	5.44
Everett Bridges	1.70
Irving Candage	3.40
James Coulter	6.80
Virginia Alice Carlisle	157.76
Mrs. Frank N. Eaton	47.60
Walter Fickett	3.40
Bertha Fotterall	95.20
Perley Giles	10.00
Norris B. Ginn	5.10
Carl Hatch	5.10
Hyland Harrih	6.80
Waldo B. Heywood	170.00
Mary J. Hooper	102.00
Hilda Houston	23.80
Jay Hubbard	10.20
Fred J. Hunton	46.60
Clara Hiscoe	27.20
George Johnson	37.06
Margaret E. Kennedy	20.40
Richard McIntosh	6.80
Earl R. Mann	393.10
Charles Murray	34.00
Anna Paige	92.80

Bessie Rich	74.80	
Robt. Rogerson	10.20	
Allston Sargent Heirs	13.60	
Don Sargent Heirs	42.77	
Annie Smith	20.40	
Samuel Smith	70.25	
Vermelda Steirstoffer	10.20	
Judge Arthur Stone	40.80	
Fred L. Thomas	13.60	
Guy Violette	68.00	
Hazel Wardwell	71.40	
William A. Wright	13.60	
Jennie Yerrington	13.60	
	<hr/>	\$5,474.26

1942 SUPP. TAX AS OF FEB. 4, 1943

Clifford E. Bridgham	\$3.40	
Eugene Cunningham	3.40	
Jean G. Hupnagel	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$9.80

Report of The Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bucksport:

I herewith submit my annual report of the School Department.

This has been a difficult yet a challenging year. Teachers are leaving to accept other teaching positions or occupations paying higher salaries. The shortage of trained teachers makes it difficult to fill the vacancies. Thus far we have been able to keep all the schools running. The situation is growing worse and unless salaries are increased substantially, it will be impossible to secure teachers another year. If the bill now before the Legislature, providing for \$90 additional State aid for each teaching position, is passed the town will be relieved to some extent.

The war has given all school authorities a real challenge. The programs in the schools are being geared to the war effort. All schools are carrying on the Schools at War Program, which includes the sale of War Saving Stamps and Bonds, collection of scrap and fats, health and physical development, and the making of the scrap books. This book is a summary of all war activities and is the children's report to the Nation of what they are doing to help win the war. It gives an opportunity for the children to learn by doing, which is the only means of teaching democracy.

The high school program has undergone the greatest change. Courses in pre-flight or aeronautics, mechanical drawing, physical fitness have been added. The Commercial course has been accelerated to train students for employment immediately upon graduation. The Victory Corps is already well established. The aim of the Corps is to give special

accelerated training for war services, which the students will enter after leaving school also participation in the community war effort. The objectives of the High School Victory Corps are: (1) guidance of youth into critical services and occupations; (2) wartime citizenship to insure better understanding of the war; (3) physical fitness; (4) voluntary military drill for selected boys; (5) competence in mathematics and science; (6) pre-induction training for critical occupations; (7) community service training for essential civilian activities; (8) pre-flight training in aeronautics for those preparing to enter the air service. The guidance and counseling program keeps the students informed of all requirements for the different branches of service and critical occupations.

The Office of Defense Transportation calls for a reorganization of all conveyance routes before any more gas or tires are allotted to school buses. The following regulations must be followed: (1) Pupils living less than two miles from school must walk unless physically handicapped or an unusual hazard is involved; (2) pupils living within one and one-half miles of a trunk line must walk to the trunk line to meet the bus; (3) the number of stops must be reduced to a minimum; (4) school buses cannot be used to carry pupils to athletic, musical, or other extracurricula events; (5) pupils may stand in buses if safety standards permit, to eliminate extra trips.

Approximately three hundred children are benefiting from the penny milk program and over one hundred from the noon lunch. These programs are aided by the Agricultural Marketing Administration. The lunch program will be greatly improved under a new plan to be put into effect in a few weeks. The children have shown a marked improvement. This is an integral part of our educational program.

In my previous reports I have pointed out the need of physical education in all of the schools. The war has emphasized the importance of having our boys physically fit for

service and our girls for carrying on in industry. We have the program fairly well organized in the high school according to the recommendations of the Federal and State authorities. The lack of equipment has made it rather difficult. Mr. Raymond Willett, who holds a Physical Education Certificate, was engaged as director. He devotes one half of his time to the program. Another year the whole program should include the grades with a full time director.

I would like to call your attention to the financial report. Through careful planning and curtailing some expenses, we have been able to settle all accounts, pay the overdraft of last year and have a small balance in each account. There is nearly a year supply of paper on hand, which is paid for.

STATISTICS

No. pupils registered in High School, September 1942	253
No. pupils registered in Spofford School	98
No. pupils registered in Luman Warren	252
No. pupils registered in rural schools	85
Total number registered in all schools	688
No. children in town between ages of 5 and 21, April 1942,	900
No. teachers employed year ending July 1942	27
No. weeks elementary schools are maintained	35
No. weeks high school is maintained	36
Tax rate for school maintenance	.01176
Ave. tax rate for school maintenance in state	.01402

TEACHERS—SUBJECTS TAUGHT

High School:

Paul J. Brown, Principal—American History, Problems of Democracy, Biology
 Raymond Willett—Physics, Geometry, Mathematics, Aeronautics, Physical Education
 Neal Landers—Agriculture

Raymond Ernest—Manual Training, General Science
 Alberta Toothaker—Home Economics
 Pauline Whitmore—English, Mathematics
 Ruth Dow—Latin, Algebra, General Mathematics
 Ruth Hamlin—World History, Social Science, Junior
 Business Training
 Lillian Libby—English, Community Civics, Spanish
 Esther Drummond—English, French, Speech
 Inez Wood—Commercial

Spofford School:

Lester Gray, Principal
 Edna Littlefield

Sixth and Seventh Grades
 Sixth and Seventh Grades

Luman Warren School:

Alton Seeley, Principal
 Annie McCaslin
 *Margaret Welch
 Agnes Clisham
 Evangeline Farnham
 Dorothy Bragg
 Lorayne Hancock
 Marilyn Farrar

Fifth Grade
 Fourth Grade
 Third Grade
 Third Grade
 Second Grade
 First Grade
 First and Sub-Primary
 Sub-Primary

Rural Schools:

Cobb School
 Hancock Pond
 Duck Cove
 Long Pond
 Millvale

Lillis Goodwin
 Joan Garcelon
 Ione Garcelon
 Frank Libby
 Faye McLeod

Music Supervisor

Antrinett Roach

*Resigned.

LIST OF STUDENTS GRADUATING, JUNE 11, 1942

Harold E. Bailey
Lyndon J. Bailey
Esther A. Baker
Edward G. Batchelder
Edward C. Belcher
Betty M. Boterf
Austin W. Bridges, Jr.
Gloria L. Brooks
Herbert H. Carley
Vivian R. Chatto
Melissa C. Chipman
Avis E. Churchill
Ruth I. Colby
Richard P. Coombs
John R. Crocker, Jr.
Thelma M. Davis
Maryrose A. Delano
Everett T. Freeman
Edmund Gallant
Hubert H. Giard
Ralston C. Gray
Hazel M. Gunn
Doris R. Harpe
Elizabeth J. Hutchins
Frederick A. Hutchings
Robert M. Hutchins
Patricia M. Johnson
Mildred L. Kimball

Kenneth C. LaBarge
Josephine H. Lowell
Marguerite E. McAvoy
Kenneth L. Meade
Everett G. Mercer
Phyllis V. Mercer
Barbara Morse
Robert A. Nickless
George H. Nightingale
Genevieve M. Oliver
Carroll P. Page
Norman K. Powers
Francis W. Richmond
Robert A. Roi
Frederick J. Rosebush
Joyce A. Saunders
Eugene W. Sawyer
Richard L. Sawyer
Donald C. Sullivan
Iris L. Sutherland
Lloyd B. Trecartin
Edwin W. Webber
Freedy E. Weir
Charles F. Wentworth
June A. Wight
Catherine M. Wescott
Richard C. Wilson

In closing, I wish to thank the superintending school committee, teachers, and citizens for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

G. HERBERT JEWETT,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Appropriation, 1942	\$32,815.00	
State Fund	3,876.03	
Tuition	4,699.69	
Transportation—Bus	95.15	
Refund on Heat and Light	256.00	
Refund on Salaries	262.90	
Rent of Auditorium	74.00	
Supplies and Incidentals	115.83	
	<hr/>	\$42,194.60

Expenditures

Teachers Salaries		25,695.29
Janitors:		
Salaries and Cleaning	\$3,242.45	
Census	13.00	
	<hr/>	3,255.45
Conveyance:		
Salaries	\$2,482.62	
Esso Service Station	21.29	
Fortin's Filling Station	18.49	
Harriman's Garage	231.38	
Fred Kenney	14.98	
Leach's Garage	148.10	
R. W. McKay	13.96	
Violette's Garage	4.50	
Westy's Garage	76.29	
F. B. Zittell	15.11	
Arthur Burpee (Bd.)	24.00	
Town of Orrington	36.00	

John Crooker Ins. Agency	7.50	
John Whitcomb Ins. Agency	76.93	
	<hr/>	\$3,171.15
Fuel:		
Mark Bowden	\$45.00	
Charles Cole	50.00	
Albert Eldridge	404.82	
Ivor Grindle	37.50	
C. W. O'Donnell	60.50	
Reuben Simpson	681.53	
H. M. Wasson	647.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,926.35
Water and Electricity		\$1,174.02
Textbooks		1,676.25
Supplies		2,752.63
Overdraft, 1942		2,515.36
Balance, February 1943		28.10
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		\$42,194.60

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Receipts

Balance, 1942	\$ 119.32	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
State Subsidy	1,000.00	
Supplies	104.25	
	<hr/>	\$3,223.57

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	\$2,840.47	
Supplies	301.03	
Balance, 1943	82.07	
	<hr/>	\$3,223.57

AGRICULTURE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,546.00	
State Subsidy	666.71	
	<hr/>	\$2,212.71

Expenditures

Overdraft, 1942	\$ 254.95	
Teacher's salary	1,738.68	
Supplies	16.09	
Balance, 1943	202.99	
	<hr/>	\$2,212.71

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance, 1942	\$ 24.02	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Int. on Spofford Fund	25.06	
	<hr/>	\$1,049.08

Expenditures

Labor	\$581.14	
Supplies	367.36	
Balance, 1943	100.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,049.08

INSURANCE

Receipts

Balance, February 1942	\$ 18.50	
Appropriation	800.00	
Return premium	15.39	
	<hr/>	\$833.89

Expenditures

John Crooker Insurance Agency	\$335.75	
John Whitcomb Insurance Agency	464.65	
Balance, 1943	33.49	
	<hr/>	\$833.89

Report of Town Clerk

I herewith submit my report of Bucksport for the municipal year 1942.

Amount of Dog Tax collected	\$360.20
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Paid to State Treasurer	360.20
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REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS

Number of Births reported	29
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Number of Deaths reported	30
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Number of Marriages	54
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Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE S. CLAY,

Town Clerk.

Report of Chief of Police

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Bucksport:

I herein submit brief report of services rendered the Town of Bucksport for the year 1942:

Telephone calls answered and investigated	183
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Lodgers taken care of	34
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Motor accidents investigated	9
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Reckless driving	1
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Arrest for assault	1
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Arrests for breaking and entering	5
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Arrests for desertion	5
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Insane patients taken to hospital	4
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Boys taken to State School for Boys	5
Doors found unlocked	12
Dogs destroyed	11
Cats destroyed	14
Dogs placed in homes	3

Assisted the Town in placing six families to be self-supporting, therefore a saving of \$2,626.80 as to figures taken from the 1941 Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. GRINDLE, *Chief of Police*

MAURICE LAWRENCE, *Special Officer*

Report of Bucksport Health Officer

To the Citizens and Selectmen of Bucksport:

- A. Control of Infectious Diseases. This is the prime duty of this office and a brief report is given below.
1. A mumps epidemic was prevalent and discouraging but a strict policy on quarantine period, certificates of readmission to school and isolation of suspects was instituted with the aid of the school authorities. Regular daily check-ups on all absentees at all schools were carried out for a period of two weeks. The lack of definite pro-dromal symptoms and the prolonged incubation period made immediate control difficult.
 2. German Measles was discovered in one family and confined to the one case by immediate quarantine of that family and all known contacts.
 3. Scarlet Fever was confined to two families thanks to prompt reporting, the short incubation period, daily

checking of all grade school children and the splendid cooperation of all families even remotely in contact with the infection. May I add one urgent suggestion that only proven facts concerning any epidemic be circulated in order that unnecessary panic or confusion need not result.

B. Preventive Medicine

1. All school children have been examined for the seven point Health Program.
2. All schools have posted a State Health Department chart concerning reportable and contagious diseases.
3. Led by Mrs. Butler and the "Health Committee" and aided by the school authorities, civic minded townspeople and the three doctors about one thousand typhoid inoculations were given.
4. Diphtheria immunizations were given to over two hundred.
5. Smallpox vaccination was done on a like number.
6. All High School students have received fairly complete physical examinations by Dr. Foster and Dr. Carr in preparation for the Physical Training Program.

C. Sanitation and Nuisances

1. Despite a shortage of materials and labor several sewage and other health hazards have been disposed of with the aid of the Road and Fire Departments.

D. Summary

1. There is a gratifying amount of understanding and cooperation manifested by the townspeople and the authorities in the work of the Health Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN OTIS CARR, D. O.,

Health Officer.

Report of Hancock County Health Service

To the Selectmen of the Town of Bucksport:

I hereby submit a brief report of services rendered the town by the Hancock County Health Service from February 1, 1942 to February 1, 1943.

The schools of Bucksport have been visited on 67 visits to Bucksport during the school year 1942, the High, Spofford, Junior High, the Luman Warren Building with grades from the sub-primary to and including the fifth, the Millvale, Duck Cove, Lond Pond, the Cobb and Hancock Pond schools. At which times classroom inspections were given, individual inspection given those who were absent when the annual inspection was made, and a check-up made of the Seven Point pupils or those eligible to qualify for the Seven Point Pin and Certificate.

During April the Early Diagnosis Tuberculosis Campaign material, posters and pamphlets were distributed through the schools, and placed in public places, each pamphlet carrying to the homes a message very vital to every member of the family.

Mr. Hervey Emery kindly loaned the service a store window at the corner of Main and Elm Sts. for an exhibit of posters depicting "Mobilizing the Home Front for Protection of Civilian Health". Many services are needed to fight tuberculosis. Education through child health, professional, and through posters and pamphlets, the casefinding and diagnosis public health nursing, medical examination, X-rays, surveys, and laboratory service. The Sanatorium protects and isolates the carriers of tuberculosis and gives the patient a chance to recover. These posters were exhibited for some time.

The town of Bucksport through the State Welfare Department, the Health Officer, and Dr. Foster, Dr. Nesbitt, Dr. Carr, sponsored immunization of 240 school pupils and adults against diphtheria, and vaccinated 110 against smallpox. These were given during the month of May.

1080 school pupils and adults of Bucksport were given the typhoid inoculations during December, the State Welfare Department and town sponsored the program, and was in charge of the town physicians and Mrs. Leneita Butler, State Nurse.

The annual physical inspection has been given all pupils of Bucksport schools for the 1942 school year, and consisted of the routine weighing and measuring, the test for vision and hearing, inspection of teeth, throat, for postural defects, the skin for rashes and sores, and personal cleanliness, as well as for infectious diseases. The result is as follows:

Number of pupils who have defective vision	28
Number of pupils who have inflamed eyelids	1
Number of pupils who have eyestrain	3
Number of pupils who have defective hearing	1
Number of pupils who have decayed teeth	289
Number of pupils who have inflamed gums	5
Number of pupils who have abnormal throat	34
Number of pupils who have obstruction of nose	35
Number of pupils who have swollen glands	4
Number of pupils who have defective speech	8
Number of pupils who have tongue tie	1
Number of pupils who are 10 lbs. or more underweight	31
Number of pupils who are 20 lbs. or more overweight	34
Number of pupils who have pediculosis (symptoms)	5

Of the 672 pupils inspected, 534 were found to have defects, 138 were eligible to qualify for the Seven Point Pin and Certificate.

Since previous inspections there have been the following corrections made:

Vision	34
Hearing	1
Throat	4
Nose	4
Glands	4
Dental	308
Underweight	5
Overweight	4
Nervousness	5

Two pupils were conveyed to an eye specialist at Bangor for refraction of eyes, and to the McGary Optical Company to be fitted to glasses.

A high school pupil was conveyed to and from Ellsworth to attend the X-ray clinic held by the State Department at the Red Cross rooms.

Arrangements were made with physician, family and hospital, and a young high school pupil was accompanied to a physician for a thorough examination, and tonic, to build up her general condition, conveyed her to the hospital for removal of tonsil and adenoids. This pupil has quite recovered her health, is looking and feeling much improved in health, and is doing better work at school.

The service rendered the many towns of Hancock County by the Hancock County Health Service is financed through the sale of Christmas Seals and by town appropriations. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have assisted or interested in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

HANCOCK COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE

By WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R. N.

Public Health Nurse.

Report of The Public Health Nurse

Public health nursing is concerned with the health of the community as a whole. Because Bucksport is fortunate in having a nurse employed by another agency to do school work, my part of the health program has been directed primarily to the maternal, infant, and preschool work.

During the year forty different prenatal and postpartum patients were visited. A total of sixty-one visits were made.

One hundred and seventy-six home visits were made to infant and preschool children. Children have been referred either to Pediatric or Crippled Children's Clinics held at Bangor when recommended by the family doctor.

During the year eight Well Child Conferences have been held. They are now being held the second Friday in each month, with a local physician and dentist in attendance. During the year one hundred and four infants and preschool children have been seen. Sixty-six immunizations for diphtheria and smallpox, which is available at all conferences have been given.

As a health preventive measure a community typhoid immunization clinic sponsored by the Health Committee was held last fall. A total of one thousand eighty people were immunized at that time.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation I have received and the interest that has been shown by the Health Committee, doctors, dentists, town officials and public in general. It is indeed gratifying. We can look forward to next year, hoping for continued progress as time goes on.

MRS. LENEITA BUTLER,
Public Health Nurse.

Report of State Forest Service

Mr. J. L. Spratt,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen,
Bucksport, Maine.

Dear Mr. Spratt:

We wish to submit the following statements regarding the status of white pine blister rust control work in your town.

Blister rust control is conducted under a cooperative agreement between the Federal Government and the Maine Forest Service, in which they cooperate with towns and individuals in the control of the disease. As Bucksport was a cooperating town this year, we therefore submit this brief report.

Recently we have type mapped lands in Bucksport, definitely locating over 1,900 acres bearing sufficient white pine to justify control measures, the greater part of which has not yet reached commercial size, but will be of great value if protected from diseases, etc. Even crooked and scrubby pine unsuited for lumber are coming into their own, there being a demand for it in the manufacture of fabricated material, using sticks down to two inches in diameter. Paper companies may be using white pine within a short time.

During the 1942 control season, 756 acres of pine plus protective strip were worked, destroying 43,187 wild currant and gooseberry bushes (the alternate host plants of blister rust) at a cost of \$440.06 (\$99.98 by the town, \$100.23 by the State, and \$239.85 by the Federal Government).

Several hundred acres of white pine plus the protective strip still require initial control work, which we trust will

receive attention in 1943, as Federal and State funds will undoubtedly be available for cooperative purposes.

Very truly yours,

W. O. FROST,
Assoc. Path.

Report of Civilian Defense

The importance of Civilian Defense in war cannot be over-emphasized. All of the civilian population is now a recognized military objective. Air attacks require organized defense by the civilians. The experience in Europe has clearly shown that the answer to total war is total defense by the civilian units.

In the opinion of expert military observers the mere fact that the NAZIS are taking some terrific punishment is no reason for relaxing our civilian defense measures, but on the contrary, should spur us on to greater preparedness to meet the expected "nuisance raids" these experts feel are sure to come. A point to be rememberd is the fact that we are much nearer to Europe than any other state in the Union. We have also been placed in an "A" district by the army, which means we are much more likely to be attacked than others designated as in the "B" area.

The Air Raid Warning System has the responsibility of warning the civilians of the presence of enemy planes and operates as follows:

1. AIRCRAFT OBSERVERS (Approx. 325 posts in Maine) report all passing planes to the
2. FILTER CENTERS (Army staffed) who are able to

determine whether or not they are friendly or enemy planes. Unrecognized planes are presumed to be enemy planes and their location is reported to the

3. OPERATIONS ROOM (Army staffed). From there calls are made to the
4. DISTRICT WARNING CENTER, who in turn warn the Bucksport Control Center by signals given in the terms of colored lights. (From the times enemy planes are first observed until your town is warned is only a matter of seconds or at the most two or three minutes). In actual raids the signals are as follows:

YELLOW—Planes approx. 20 min. away. (Civilian Defense heads are notified by phone).

BLUE—Planes approx. 12 min. away. (Public alert sounded. 1 long 2 min. blast).

RED—Planes approx. 4 min. away. (Public alarm given short blasts for 2 min.)

BLUE—Planes have passed but are still in nearby area. (Public alert again sounded. 1 long 2 min. blast. Planes may return).

WHITE—Planes have left, danger is over. (All clear sounded).

In test blackouts or mobilizations the Yellow, Blue, Red, and White signals are substituted with *Green*, which signifies to the Civilian Defense heads that it is only a test. Green 1 is substituted for Yellow, Green 2 for Blue, Green 3 for Red, and Green 4 for White.

5. The Control Center in Bucksport receives its signal and mobilizes its own organization, placing the Air Raid Wardens, Auxiliary Firemen, Police, Medical Units, Rescue Squads, Messengers, etc., on duty. The Control Center serves as the brains of the local Defense organiza-

tion because the heads of each department or their representatives are present so that when the air raid wardens, who act as the eyes and ears, send in reports of damage, etc., the necessary help can be dispatched intelligently and quickly to the scene.

The three major objectives of Civilian Defense are as follows:

1. To minimize casualties and damage caused by enemy action.
2. To minimize interruption to civilian life during and after an air raid.
3. To prevent panic and fear by educating the public on what to do and giving them definite assignments in an emergency caused by enemy action.

The Red Cross has trained hundreds of First Aiders, Canteen Workers, Home Nurses, Motor Corps Drivers, etc. and made them available to Civilian Defense. The Red Cross has also furnished certain bandages, etc. used in our medical aid and first aid kits.

The drain of the war on manpower resources is resulting in the loss of many volunteers in the local Civilian Defense groups. These services *must* be maintained and volunteers in all branches are urgently needed.

The State Department of Education in conjunction with the Maine Civilian Defense has started a training course in the Bucksport schools known as "The Victory Corps". Students are trained for all branches of Civilian Defense and upon completion of their chosen courses and upon passing their examination, will become members of First Aid Units, Auxiliary Firemen, Auxiliary Police, Air Raid Wardens, etc. The Victory Corps also gives students basic training in airplane ground school and trains others for work in defense industry.

Another branch of Civilian Defense under the direction

of Mrs. Percy Sargent is called The Citizens Service Corps, whose duties are Health and Welfare, such as social protection, nutrition, child welfare, family security, and the war services, such as salvage, consumer interests, rationing, etc.

Much praise must be given those patriotic citizens who have given hours of their time in training courses and also in serving in one or more branches of the organization. Special mention should be made of Charles Gravelle and Victor Coffin in training and organizing the first groups.

Our Defense groups are as follows:

CANTEEN: Mrs. Alexander P. Davis in charge, with 24 members and emergency equipment and supplies.

FIREMEN: Frank Pierce, Chief, and 19 regular members. Auxiliary: Roland Wilson and 17 members.

AIR RAID WARDENS: Lester Gray, Chief, with 49 wardens and 17 messengers.

POLICE: Frank Grindle, Chief, with 10 members.

MEDICAL AID: Dr. Thegan, Chairman, 42 members.

DISASTER RELIEF: John Cowles, Chairman, including 3 doctors, 4 ambulances, 6 first aid cars, 1 rescue squad and equipment, medical supplies, first aid kits and trained personnel.

In our opinion we have used the appropriation of last year to the very best advantage and have the foundation for a successful defense organization, capable of relieving suffering and keeping panic and destruction down to a minimum in Bucksport, and also give aid to our neighboring towns who are not so fortunate in having fire apparatus, ambulance service, and medical care.

In order to carry on this work we trust that you can see the necessity of an appropriation at this annual town meeting.

BUCKSPORT CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Leroy Stairs, Commander

Orman Chase, Vice-Commander

Report of Citizens' Service Corps

To the Women of Bucksport:

The Neighborhood Plan, sponsored by the Citizens' Service Corps, has been set up in Bucksport by Miss Kathleen Buckley, Neighborhood Chairman, who has appointed thirty-two Neighborhood Leaders.

The object of the Neighborhood Plan is to mobilize citizens for the part they can play, hand out any pamphlets of instruction that may be useful, explain rationing rules, salvage needs, food sharing and bond buying. And, most important of all, the Neighborhood Leader helps every member of her neighborhood group to find his or her place in Civilian Defense.

We are told that one-fourth of our entire 1943 food production will go to our soldiers and sailors and to our fighting allies. This means the prospect of finding fewer canned goods on grocery shelves next winter, and an attempt should be made to help ourselves in solving our own food problems. The answer is Victory Gardens and canning, either in your home or at the Community Canning Center.

Mrs. Theodore Kloss, Town Chairman, has appealed to the municipal officers for cooperation in starting a community garden project by converting suitable town land for garden use, or by surveying privately owned land which the owner would be willing to have used.

An attempt will be made to limit the use of community garden plots to the type of citizen who will carry through his share of the project. Precedence will be given to applicants who have had gardening experience. This project is designed for the purpose of increasing production of essential vegetables, not just to raise the odd radish!

Through Civilian Defense, women are closer to actual war than women in American have ever been before, and there is still an opportunity for many more women to share in this mobilization at home.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. SARGENT,

*Hancock County Chairman
Citizens' Service Corps*

Report of Bucksport Motor Corps

To the Selectmen, Town of Bucksport:

The Motor Corps was organized last March in Bucksport with a membership of twenty-four. At the present time the Corps has nineteen on the active list.

The training was extensive, having covered a period of three months. The course included 24 hours of motor mechanics, 20 hours of standard first aid, 10 hours of advanced first aid, 10 hours of close order drill, a map reading course, 10 hours stretcher and ambulance drill given under the supervision of the State Police, and driving tests also given by the State Police. All members have been photographed and fingerprinted.

The Motor Corps is organized to furnish economical and efficient aid wherever and whenever it is needed to assist in the war effort. Owing to the acute situation of gas and tires, transportation by the unit has been curtailed.

During the past year the members have served a total of 2482 hours. The unit has served at all local mobilizations, and has reported at the Center during all Blackouts. Patients have been taken to and from doctors' offices, hospitals, and

clinics. Watchers have been conveyed to and from the posts, several of the unit having served themselves as watchers. One member drove 600 miles in one week conveying watchers to the post at Hancock Pond.

Red Cross supplies have been delivered locally and at the County Office in Ellsworth. Each member has assisted at Roll Call and War Fund Drives.

To all who have helped the Motor Corps to organize, and those who have cooperated to enable the unit to carry out its work successfully for the past year, the Group expresses sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION HARRIMAN,

Motor Corps Adjutant, Hancock County.

Report of Ground Observer Section

DISTRICT 5, SUB DISTRICT 1

The setting up of Observation Posts in Bucksport was accomplished by Bucksport Post 93, The American Legion, with the wholehearted cooperation of the Board of Selectmen and patriotic citizens.

Funds from the Civilian Defense Appropriation were used to construct shelters at various locations designated by the Army Air Corps. Patriotic citizens volunteered use of land and buildings. Civilian Defense funds care for heat and lights. With the approach of cold weather, the Army ordered all Observation Posts to be moved and consolidated into a central location. This was done by moving two of the shelters and locating on Mt. Olive. Suitable cold weather plans were carried out.

Since May, 1942, a 24-hour watch has been maintained on 4-hour schedules by patriotic citizens who wish to do their small part toward the winning of the war. To them especially, and to all persons assisting in any way, I am sincerely grateful.

It is recommended that a Civilian Defense Appropriation be provided in order to carry to a successful conclusion this vital duty.

HORACE S. NICHOLS, *Sub District Director*
U. S. Army Air Corps, Ground Observer
Section.

Appreciation

As Chairman of the Bucksport Civilian Defense I wish to thank all citizens and every member of all defense units for their services and cooperation which has made this organization a success.

JAMES L. SPRATT

Auditor's Report

Bangor, Maine

February 15, 1943.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bucksport:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, I have completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 1, 1943.

My report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of above date.

The data obtained by me is summarized in the following:

	<i>Comments</i>
<i>Exhibit</i>	
<i>A</i>	<i>Balance Sheet</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>Cash Receipts and Disbursements</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>1942 Valuation and Commitment</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>Statement of Departmental Operations</i>
<i>E</i>	<i>Analysis of Change in Net Debt</i>
<i>Schedule</i>	
<i>1</i>	<i>Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Tax Liens</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Trust Funds</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Notes Payable</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Bonds Payable</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Accrued Interest</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Fisher Ames Spofford—Overseers of the Poor Fund</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Dog Licenses</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>Excise Tax</i>

Respectfully submitted,

By WILLIAM J. CURRIER,

Public Accountant-Auditor.

COMMENTS

Cash:

All cash recorded and shown to have been received was properly accounted for as summarized on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check drawn in accordance with properly executed warrants as shown on Exhibits B and D.

The bank balance at the close of the year was reconciled with the bank statement and found to be in agreement as shown on Schedule 1.

Schedule 1.

Taxes:

The 1942 tax commitment to the Collector was examined and found to be in agreement with the records of the Assessor's. The balance due from the Collector on this commitment consists of unpaid taxes, according to his records, as shown by Schedule 2. No verification was made of these unpaid taxes.

All prior years taxes back of year 1939, have been settled in full, either by cash or abatements. The Collector gave several hundred dollars worth of taxes to an attorney for collection, but as yet has been unable to get a settlement with the attorney.

Excise Tax collections for 1942 and 1943 are shown by Schedule 10, and Dog Taxes on Schedule 9. Dog Taxes amounted to \$360.20 and were remitted to the Treasurer of State direct by the Town Clerk.

Tax Liens:

All Tax Liens were examined and found to be properly drawn and recorded in Register of Deed's office.

All Liens on which the redemption period had expired

have been transferred to Tax Acquired Property as the property on which the Liens were put has now become town owned by the tax lien process.

Trust Funds:

The Fisher Ames Spofford Overseers of the Poor Fund was examined and found to have been properly handled. Statement of this fund was prepared as per Schedule 8 for the Clerk of Court of Hancock County in accordance with the instructions of Mr. Spofford.

The Parker Spofford School Fund was examined and found to be properly invested and used.

The Cemetery Trust Fund was examined. From this fund was withdrawn during the year, \$4,800.00, with which U. S. Defense Savings Bonds were purchased. The bonds were checked and found to be in agreement with the Trust Fund plus cash on deposit in Savings Department of the Merrill Trust Co.

Departmental Operations:

Exhibit D furnishes an analysis of the various appropriation accounts. All overdraft and unexpended balances shown thereon except certain highway and school accounts, have been dropped; the remaining balances carried forward to the current year as shown on Exhibit A.

General:

A portion of Excise Tax was transferred to winter roads account, and the balance transferred to surplus account.

Overlay was transferred to surplus, also.

Temporary loans of \$30,000.00 were paid off during the year. Long term notes in the amount of \$7,000.00 were paid together with a school bond amounting to \$1,000.00. Net

Debt was reduced \$2,372.35 by adjustment made in tax accounts and reserve for uncollected taxes for years prior to 1942. It was reduced during the current year by \$3,194.97. Your Net Debt is now \$85,741.04. Details of this account are recorded in Exhibit E.

All current bills for the year were paid.

Vouchers and payrolls were examined in detail and appeared to be properly charged and correctly recorded.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external check was made of your asset and liability accounts.

All records were neatly kept.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the courteous treatment and cooperation given me while conducting the examination.

Exhibit A

Town of Bucksport BALANCE SHEET—February 1, 1943 (Compared with February 1, 1942)

ASSETS

<i>Subsidiary Schedules:</i>	February 1, 1943	February 1, 1942
1. Cash	\$17,311.66	\$11,749.35
<i>Tax Accounts:</i>		
2. Uncollected Taxes	\$6,110.53	\$8,835.11
Less: Res. for Taxes	1,672.93	2,520.28
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	\$4,437.60	\$6,314.83
3. Tax Liens	1,855.03	6,944.52
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	6,292.63	13,259.35
Accounts Receivable		490.45
4. <i>Trust Fund Investments:</i>		
Bonds—Savings Bank	7,345.84	7,331.67
Tax Acquired Property	\$10,930.18	6,144.00
Less: Reserve	2,558.63	
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	8,371.55	
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<i>Total Assets</i>	\$39,321.68	\$38,974.82

LIABILITIES

5. Notes Payable	\$88,300.00	\$95,300.00
6. Bonds Payable	20,500.00	21,500.00
<i>Due State Agencies:</i>		
Teachers' Retirement Fd.	457.78	390.81
State Tax 1941	8,000.00	8,000.00
4. <i>Trust Fund Reserves:</i>		
Cemetery	\$5,345.84	\$5,331.67
School Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
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	7,345.84	7,331.67
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<i>Total Liabilities</i>	\$124,603.62	\$132,522.48
Departmental Balances Fwd.	188.78	2,299.30
(Exhibit D)		
Victory Tax	95.32	
7. Accrued Interest	175.00	
Net Debt	85,741.04	91,248.36
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<i>Combined Liabilities, Departmental Balances Forward and Net Debt</i>	\$39,321.68	\$38,974.82

Exhibit B

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended February 1, 1943

Cash on Hand, February 1, 1942 \$11,749.35

RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes:

Current Year	\$181,550.40	
Prior Years	8,208.64	
	<hr/>	\$189,759.04
Tax Liens		2,785.49
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		\$192,544.53

	From State	From Other Sources
Departmental:		
General Government		\$270.55
Health		1.00
Highways	\$769.83	147.80
Cemetery		50.86
Charities	731.92	620.10
Protection		1.15
Education	5,839.23	6,230.59
R. R. and Tel. Tax	199.13	
Library	30.00	
Dog Licenses	492.94	
Excise Tax		3,162.40
White Pine Blister	99.98	
Bank Stock Tax	301.80	
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Total Departmental (Ex. D) \$8,464.83 \$10,484.45

18,949.28

Temporary Loans 30,000.00

Other Receipts:

Licenses	\$20.00	
Victory Tax	95.32	
Interest on Taxes	89.59	
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		204.91

Total Receipts \$241,698.72

Total Available \$253,448.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Operations:

Departmental Operations	\$194,806.09	
Notes Payable	7,000.00	
Bonds—School	1,000.00	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	811.84	
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Total (Exhibit D)	\$203,617.93	
Temporary Loans	30,000.00	
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	\$233,617.93	
Tax Liens	2,518.48	
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	\$236,136.41	
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CASH BALANCE—February 1, 1943		\$17,311.66
*Total state receipts \$8,464.83		

Exhibit C

1942 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

Year Ended February 1, 1943

VALUATION:

Real Estate—Resident	\$ 516,548.00	
Real Estate—Non-Resident	1,611,905.00	
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		\$2,128,453.00
Personal Estate—Resident	\$ 45,439.00	
Personal Estate—Non-Resident	532,775.00	
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		578,214.00
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TOTAL VALUATION

\$2,706,667.00

COMMITMENT:

Valuation x Rate—\$2,706,667.00 x .068	\$184,053.36
736 Polls at \$3.00	2,208.00

TAX COMMITMENT*	\$186,261.36
Supplemental Tax	773.10

TOTAL CHARGES TO COLLECTOR

\$187,034.46

CREDITS TO COLLECTOR:

Cash to Treasurer	\$117,380.68	
Abatements	63,281.94	
Discounts	887.78	
	<hr/>	181,550.40

UNCOLLECTED 1942 TAXES—February 1, 1943 \$5,484.06

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

*Tax Commitment \$186,261.36

Requirements:

Town Appropriations	\$154,241.00	
State Tax	20,225.88	
County Tax	8,217.22	
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OVERLAY \$3,577.26

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

Hancock County, ss.

To Frank E. Grindle, a Constable of the Town of Bucksport
in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby re-
quired to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
Bucksport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to as-
semble at the Walter Gardner High School Building on Elm
Street in said Town on Monday, March 8, 1943 at six-thirty
(6:30) o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles,
to wit:

I—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

II—To choose by secret ballot, the following officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Road Commissioner, School Committee, and Chief of Police. The polls will be open at seven (7:00) o'clock (Eastern War Time) in the forenoon and will remain open until eleven (11:00) o'clock in the forenoon. The remaining business to be transacted under this warrant will be taken up at one-thirty (1:30) o'clock in the afternoon at the Gardner High School Building on Elm Street.

III—To determine the manner of collecting the taxes and the rate of discount allowed, or interest to be charged.

IV—To determine what sums of money the town will raise by taxes or otherwise, for the following purposes:

Salaries of Town Officers

For Elementary and Secondary Schools.

For Repair of Schoolhouses

For Insurance of School Property

For Agriculture

For Industrial Education

For Support of Poor

Payment of Notes and Interest

Hydrant Rental

Fire Department

Repairing Sewers

Discounts, Abatements and Contingent Expenses

Health Officer

Support of Town Dump

Support of Bridges Boarding Home

V—To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate to repair highways, bridges and sidewalks

- (a) Summer Work
- (b) Winter Work

VI—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of removing bushes from the highways as required by law.

VII—To see what action the town will take relative to maintenance of third class highways and the removal of bushes on any section of state highway, state aid highway or third class location as required by law.

VIII—To see what action the town will take regarding the compensation of men, teams and trucks and the hours of labor for the same.

IX—To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 for tarvia for patching town streets.

X—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make a contract with the Central Maine Power Company for street lights and raise money for the same.

XI—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to aid in keeping the reading room in the Buck Memorial Library open to the public, or act anything relating thereto.

XII—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

XIII—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for carrying out the law regarding Mothers' Aid and Dependent Children.

XIV—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for Civilian Defense.

XV—To see if the town will vote to sell obsolete fire equipment that is of no further use to the town.

XVI—To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of white pine blister rust within the confines of the town.

XVII—To see if the town will vote to repeal all the Ordinances, By-Laws and amendments that now exist, pertaining to the Fire Department and in the place of these Ordinances and By-Laws adopt the following Ordinance:

The Fire Department of the Town of Bucksport shall consist of a Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Three Fire Wards and a company of Firemen of not less than twenty nor more than thirty members. The Fire Wards immediately after their appointment shall appoint twelve men to make up the Fire Department. These twelve men so appointed by the Fire Wards shall thereafter meet and elect as many men as is necessary to bring the membership up to Thirty or as near Thirty as possible. The Fire Wards shall annually elect a Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief, all other officers that are necessary to make up the department shall be appointed by the Fire Company. The Fire Chief shall receive \$100 per year and the Assistant Fire Chief shall receive \$100 per year. The Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief may be removed at any time by the Fire Wards who shall have the power to name the successor of said Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief when the said removal is made. The Firemen shall receive \$2 for answering an alarm of fire which pays for the first hour and \$1 per hour thereafter as long as on duty. The Chief and Assistant Chief shall receive \$2 for answering an alarm of fire which covers the first hour and \$1 per hour thereafter, as long as on duty same as firemen. The Fire Wards shall receive \$25 per year each for their services. The Fire Wards shall have full supervision over the Fire Depart-

ment, make all purchases and pay all bills from funds appropriated by the town for the Fire Department. The Selectmen shall at the beginning of the town year appoint three Fire Wards for a term of one, two and three years respectively, so that after this year one appointment of a Fire Ward for a term of three years will be necessary.

XVIII—To see if the town will raise money for the services of a Public Health Nurse, or take any action thereto.

XIX—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the support of the club-room for the Fire Department.

XX—To see what action the town will take relative to Police Service, the regulation of traffic, etc., and raise money for the same.

XXI—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease the lot of 1300 sq. ft. in back of the Town Office and on the water front to the United States of America for the duration of the war.

XXII—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for State Road Patrol.

XXIII—To see if the town will vote to purchase a two and one-half ton truck, and raise money for the same.

XXIV—To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred dollars to re-surface the Third Class Road from Coombs' Corner to Millvale Proper.

XXV—To see if the town will raise three hundred dollars for the control of Brown Tailed Moth destruction according to the Revised Statutes, Chapter 43, Sections 8, 9 and 10.

XXVI—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of Soldiers' graves as provided in Section 3, Chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes.

XXVII—To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to make a temporary loan.

XXVIII—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell property acquired by tax liens.

XXIX—To see if the town will elect an estimating committee who shall report at the next annual town meeting its recommendations on each article in the warrant of said meeting.

XXX—To see if the town will raise five dollars for the services of a Moderator.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office on Main Street on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 4th, 5th and 6th, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. No names will be added to the list after five (5:00) o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 6th. Given under our hands in the Town of Bucksport, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

JAMES L. SPRATT,

SHERMAN W. DAVIS,

ERNEST A. COLE,

Selectmen of Bucksport.